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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

DANIEL HUMAN, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,)
Plaintiff,)
VS.) Case No. 4:24-cv-01177-MTS
FISHER INVESTMENTS, INC., et al.,)
Defendants.))

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The Case Management Order and First Amended Case Management Order require the parties to use a specially designated email address to request a conference with the Court prior to seeking any Order relating to discovery. See Doc. [19] \P (3)(c)(ii); Doc. [34] \P (3)(d)(ii); see also Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v) (providing that a scheduling order may "direct that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court"). Today, Defendant Fisher Investments, Inc. ("Fisher") properly followed this procedure, representing to the Court that discovery issues discussed in the last informal conference, see Doc. [31] (electronic minute entry), remained. Given that the parties and the Court already have attempted to resolve these issues informally, and the Court already ordered specific deadlines be met, see Doc. [34] \P (3)(c), the Court will now authorize Defendant Fisher to formally move for any order relating to discovery. See, e.g., Fed. R. Civ. P. 37; id. at 16(b)(4).

Accordingly,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Fisher shall file any such motion(s) regarding current discovery issues no later than <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>March 19, 2025</u>. Plaintiff shall file his response to such motions no later than <u>Monday</u>, <u>March 24, 2025</u>, and Fisher may file any reply thereto no later than <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>March 26, 2025</u>. All filings must comply with Local Rule 4.01(A) & (D). A hearing on any motion will be held on <u>Friday</u>, <u>March 28, 2025</u>, at <u>1:15 p.m.</u>, in Courtroom Sixteen South (16-S) of the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse.

So **ORDERED** this 14th day of March 2025.

MAT/THEW T. SCHELP

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE